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**SUITLAND MAN SENTENCED TO 12 ½ YEARS IN
PRISON ON GUN AND DRUG CHARGES**

Greenbelt, Maryland - U.S. District Judge Roger W. Titus sentenced Marvin Wayne Williams, Jr., age 30, of Suitland, Maryland, yesterday to 151 months in prison followed by five years of supervised release for being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition; and for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, announced United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein.

According to his guilty plea, on March 9, 2007, officers from the Prince George's County Police Department executed a search warrant at Williams' apartment. Upon entering the apartment officers saw Williams standing next to a Cobray M-11 9mm semi-automatic pistol, found to be loaded with 34 rounds of ammunition, and a Glock 26 9mm semi-automatic pistol. Officers recovered the guns; two bags containing approximately 33.5 grams of crack cocaine located on the couch; another bag containing approximately 55.5 grams of crack cocaine recovered from Williams' bedroom; two digital scales with crack cocaine residue on them; seven razor blades; and small plastic baggies. Additionally, Williams had \$2,275 in United States currency in his pants pockets. The total weight of the crack cocaine recovered from Williams' residence was approximately 89 grams.

Williams was convicted on February 7, 1997, of attempted murder and the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, and was prohibited from possessing firearms.

United States Attorney Rod J. Rosenstein thanked the Prince George's County Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for their investigative work, and commended Assistant United States Attorney Michele W. Sartori, who prosecuted the case.